

OPEN THE BOOKS.

We charge the Republican party with being as prone to extravagance, and the reckless expenditure of other people's money, as the "sparks to fly upward." They are built that way and they cannot help it. If some one would go through the records and books of this city and county, since it has been run by leaders of that party, we predict a condition of public affairs would be shown which would startle and surprise the oldest inhabitant. This city and county has been practically in the hands and under the control of Republicans for the last five years, and both are now bankrupt, and without credit. Jobs, high salaries, and misappropriations have brought it on. Open the books and show the records, if you dare. It is the same old result that we have in national affairs—taxes, debts, and deficits. But we still have hope that the voters will drive the last one from the temple of justice.

Blood Thicker Than Water.

"Blood is thicker than water" is an expression first made popular by Commodore Tatnal, an American officer who assisted the English against the Chinese, and in his report justified himself by using this expression, which is, however, an old proverbial saying employed by Scott and other English writers of the present and last century.

Italian Country Dance.

In Italy when the country men and women dance together the first thing they do is to toss off their shoes, if they wear any. A man does not go up to a girl and ask if she will dance, but he fixes his eye upon her from a distance and nods. She nods in return, and then both kick off their shoes, advance toward each other, and begin to dance.

Artificial Ones.

The Colonel—My dear Mrs. Von Blumer, you are looking like a rose this evening.

Mrs. Von Blumer—Oh, colonel, but roses fade.

The Colonel (gallantly)—Some of them don't.—New York Herald.

He Was Robbed.

Brown—You look as if you had the blues.

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